KADUR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification, dated 16th October 1933.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received in the Office of the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, Chikmagalur, up to 4 P.M., on the 4th November 1933, for the carting of timber from Basavanakote and Devadan State Forests to Kadur Depot as detailed below during the year 1933-34:—

Name of coupe	Particulars of timber to be carted	Remarks
Basavanakote Working Circle Coupes Nos. I to IV.	C.ft. 6,000 of Mathi logs	The approximate distance from the coupes to Kadur Depot is about 56 miles.

1. The contract will run up to the end of the official year, *i.e.*, the 30th June 1934.

3. The tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) in currency notes as earnest money, without which, the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, Chikmagalur, duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for the carting of timber from Basavanakote and Devadan State Forests." The tender will be opened by the District Forest Officer at 4 P.M., on 4th November 1933, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying the terms enumerated here below within a week of the receipt of the orders and shall deposit in the Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 100 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 3 *supra*.

Conditions.

(*a*) One-half of the contracted quantity should be carted to Kadur Depot by the 15th February 1934 and the remaining by the end of April 1934. Failure on the part of the contractor to cart the timber as noted above will entail the forfeiture of the whole or such portion of the security as the District Forest Officer may deem fit. If the carting work of the contractor is slack in the opinion of the District Forest Officer, and if it is deemed by him that the contractor is not likely to discharge his obligations, the District Forest Officer will be at liberty to at once cancel the contract, forfeit the security and make other arrangements for the carting of timber.

(*b*) No timber should be removed from the Forest without obtaining a passport from the Forest Range Officer, or such other forest subordinate duly authorised by him.

(*c*) All timber for which passport has been obtained should be delivered to the Depot at the latest within one month of the issue of such pass. Any timber not reaching the Depot within the above period will be treated as lost and the value thereof recovered at the Depot rates from the contractor from the amount of the next bill due to him.

(*d*) In the matter of different kinds of timber from time to time, the contractor shall abide by the instructions of the Range Officer.

(*e*) During the currency of his contract the contractor shall not take up any other similar contract.

(*f*) The Range Officer at the beginning of each period mentioned in clause (a) will inform, in writing, the contractor the quantity of timber available for carting.

(*g*) The contractor shall abide by the rules of the Department as regards kindling of fires and hold himself responsible for any offence committed by him or his agents, employees or cartmen.

(*h*) The security furnished will be returned to the contractor three months after the expiry of the contract period if the whole or any portion of it is not forfeited to Government by the violation of the terms of the contract and after the District Forest Officer has satisfied himself that no timber is outstanding against the contractor.

(*i*) Payments will be made by cheques once in every month on the bills compiled by the Range Officer concerned. Rules regarding the elimination of pies and annas will be observed as per standing orders.

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District Forest Officer.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE, ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

Notification, dated 13th October 1933.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Chief Electrical Engineer, Bangalore, up to 2 P.M. on 3rd November 1933, for "Improvements to Laboratary Buildings in the Chief Electrical Engineer's Office compound, Bangalore."

1. The tenders will be opened in public at 2 P.M. on 3rd November 1933. The work should be completed within two months and the monthly progress should not be less than Rs. 2,000.

2. The plan, detailed estimates and the conditions may be seen at the Office of the Chief Electrical Engineer, Bangalore, on all working days during the office working hours. Specifications for works are those recognised by the Mysore Public Works Department and the Marryot's specifications (P. W. D. Hand book, Bombay) and will be strictly followed.

3. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form attached showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed. The rates should be in figures as well as in words.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 300 (Rupees three hundred) in cash or Government Promissory Notes, as earnest money and be superscribed "Tenders for Improvements to Laboratory Buildings in the Chief Eelectrical Engineer's Office compound, Bangalore," in default of which, tenders will be rejected.

5. The final acceptance of any tender, will rest with the Chief Electrical Engineer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender. The Chief Electrical Engineer also reserves the right to accept or reject any portion of the tender.

6. Within eight days of the award of the tender, the successful tenderer will be required to execute the usual contract bond, in default of which, his tender will be considered cancelled and his earnest money will be forfeited.

7. The name of the successful tenderer will be posted on the notice board of the Chief Electrical Engineer's Office in due course. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

8. On acceptance of one of the tenders the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.

9. The construction work should be started within a week from the date of notification of acceptance.

10. The contractors are expected to have work-sheds for all materials, such as, lime, mortar, wood-work, etc., at work-site and have the materials inspected and passed by a competent officer of the department before use on the buildings. Water for construction should be got at the contractor's own expense.